Before the FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Washington, DC 20554

| In the Matter of |) |
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| VoxNet, LLC Assignor, |) WC Docket No |
| and |)) |
| Block Line Systems, LLC Assignee, |))) |
| For Consent To Transfer Customers of Company Subject to Blanket Domestic Authority |))) |

DOMESTIC 214 TRANSFER OF CONTROL APPLICATION

Pursuant to Section 214 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 214, and Sections 63.01, 63.03 and 63.04 of the Federal Communications Commission's (the "Commission") rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 63.01, 63.0 and 63.04 VoxNet, LLC ("VoxNet") and Block Line Systems, LLC ("Block Line") (VoxNet and Block Line are collectively the "Applicants") hereby respectfully submit this Application requesting Commission consent for the transfer of customers from VoxNet to Block Line.

On July 14, 2021 Applicants entered into an Asset Purchase Agreement (Agreement). Upon consummation of the Agreement, Block Line will serve all of the customers previously served by VoxNet. VoxNet will cease providing telecommunications services and begin the process of withdrawing telecommunications authorities.

I. QUALIFICATION FOR STREAMLINED PROCESSING

This Application does not qualify for presumptive streamlined processing under Section 63.03 (b)(1) because the Buyer is a facilities-based carrier in several states. Although Assignor has authority in New Jersey as a facilities-based competitive local exchange carrier, all services are provided by reselling the physical facilities of other carriers.

This Application qualifies for streamlined processing under Section 63.03 (b)(2) because the proposed Transfer would result in the Assignee having a market share in the interstate, interexchange market of less than 10 percent, and the Assignee would provide competitive telephone exchange services or exchange access services exclusively in geographic areas served by a dominant local exchange carrier that is not a party to the transaction. The streamlined procedures are presumed to apply to the proposed Transfer because neither of the Applicants is dominant with respect to any service. After the proposed Transfer the Buyer will have less than 10 percent share of the intestate, interexchange market; and no incumbent local exchange carrier is a party to this Transfer. Neither Applicant is a dominant carrier with respect to any service.

II. DESCRIPTION OF THE APPLICANTS

- A. <u>Block Line Systems, LLC</u> (FRN: 0023769516) Block Line is an Ohio limited liability company with headquarters located at 2700 Oregon Road, Northwood, OH 43619.
 - B. <u>VoxNet, LLC</u> (FRN: 0013691332) VoxNet is a Delaware limited liability company with headquarters located at 400 Davis Drive Suite 100, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.

III. DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTION

On July 14, 2021 VoxNet LLC. with named affiliates completed the asset sale of the VoxNet customer base, contracts and vendor contracts to Block Line Systems LLC. with named affiliates. From July 14, 2021 to September 1, 2021 VoxNet maintained the business while transitioning to Block Line Systems effective September 1st, 2021. On that date all billing and support was taken over by Block Line Systems. The customer base saw no change to pricing, improved hours for support and minimal change to the new bill presentation.

IV. PUBLIC INTEREST STATEMENT

Approval of the Transaction will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity as it will permit the continued, uninterrupted provision of high-quality service to customers. Approval will also promote competition in the residential and small business telecommunications marketplace. The effect of the Transaction and transfer of customers from VoxNet to Block Line has not resulted in an interruption, reduction, loss or impairment of services to any customer.

Further, the Applicants are not aware of any harm to customers or to the market that has occurred as a result of the Transaction. The continued provision of service by Block Line will

provide customers the positive benefit of access to existing and new product offerings. The Transaction is transparent to customers and will not have a negative impact on the public interest, services to customers, or competition.

V. INFORMATION REQUIRED BY SECTION 63.24(e) OF THE COMMISSION'S RULES

In support of this Application, the Applicant submits the following information pursuant to Section 63.24(e) of the Commission's rules:

(a) Name, address, and telephone number of Assignor and Assignee.

Assignor:

VoxNet, LLC Attn: Bill Quinlan

400 Davis Drive, Suite 100 Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462 Telephone: 877-703-6400

FRN: 0013691332

Assignee:

Block Line Systems, LLC Attn: Denton Parson 2700 Oregon Road Northwood, OH 43619 Telephone: 610-355-9746

FRN: 0023769516

(b) State under the laws of which each applicant is organized.

Block Line is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Ohio. VoxNet is a limited liability company organized under the laws of the State of Delaware.

(c) Name, title, address, and telephone number of regulatory contact

for VoxNet, LLC.

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VI. INFORMATION REGARDING DOMESTIC TRANSFER OF CONTORL

Pursuant to Section 63.04 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 63.04(b), the Applicants respectfully request authority to permit the transfer certain customers to Block Line Systems. Applicants provide the following information in support of its request:

(a) § 63.04(a)(6) Description of the Transaction.

The Applicants describe the Transaction in Section III of this Application.

(b) § 63.04(a)(7) Geographic Areas Served and Services Provided.

VoxNet provides non-VoIP services to customers in Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania and provides VoIP services to Customers in 22 additional states and the District of Columbia. All VoIP and non-VoIP telecommunications customers will be transferred to Block Line. Block Line provides telecommunications services or VoIP in 17 states and the District of Columbia.

(c) § 63.04(a)(8) Statement Regarding Streamlined Treatment.

The Applicants describe this in Section I of this Application.

(d) § 63.04(a)(9) Other Related Commission Applications.

In connection with this Application, the Applicants will submit a Request for Special Temporary Authorization regarding the continued provision of service to customers.

(e) § 63.04(a)(10) Statement Regarding Special Consideration.

None.

(f) § 63.04(a)(11) Identification of Waiver Requests.

None.

(g) § 63.04(a)(12) Public Interest Statement.

The Applicants provide a statement showing how the approval of this application will serve the public interest, convenience, and necessity in Section IV of this Application.

VII. CONCLUSION

Based on the foregoing, the Applicants hereby respectfully request that the Commission grant this Application and consent to the transfer of customers from VoxNet, LLC to Block Line Systems, LLC to allow the transition and uninterrupted provision of services to customers.

Respectfully submitted,

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Connie Wightman

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Connie Wightman, Consultant On Behalf of

VoxNet, LLC

and

Block Line Systems, LLC

Dated:

EXHIBIT A

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL TEMPORARY AUTHORITY Application for Consent to Transfer Customers



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September XX, 2021 Via ECFS Filing

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, FCC Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

RE: Block Line Systems, LLC and VoxNet, LLC, Request for Special Temporary Authorization

Dear Secretary Dortch,

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 214, and Section 63.24 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. 63.24, Block Line Systems, LLC ("Block Line") along with VoxNet, LLC ("VoxNet") (collectively, the "Applicants"), hereby respectfully request Special Temporary Authority ("STA") so that Block Line may continue to service the acquired customers pending Commission approval of their Section 214 Application, filed concurrently herewith, for assignment of domestic authorization and for transfer of certain customers of VoxNet to Block Line (the "Application").

Pursuant to an Agreement on July 14, 2021, VoxNet LLC. with named affiliates completed the asset sale of the VoxNet customer base, contracts and vendor contracts to and Block Line Systems LLC. with named affiliates. From July 14, 2021 to September 1, 2021 the VoxNet maintained the business while transitioning to Block Line Systems effective September 1st, 2021. On that date all billing and support was taken over by Block Line Systems. The customer base saw no change to pricing, improved hours for support and minimal change to the new bill presentation.

Unfortunately, the Applicants did not seek timely Commission approval of the Transaction. The oversight was inadvertent and unintentional. As soon as this failure came to the Applicant's attention, the Applicant's took steps to remedy the noncompliance. The Applicants

regret this oversight and have taken steps to ensure compliance with all applicable Commission requirements going forward.

Grant of the STA will serve the public interest by permitting the continued, uninterrupted provision of service to customers while the Commission reviews the Application. Grant of the STA also will promote competition in the residential and small business telephone services marketplace. Without discounting the regulatory obligation to obtain prior approval, the Applicants note that no harm to customers or to the market occurred as a result of Applicants' oversight.

The Applicants request temporary authority for sixty (60) days while the Application is pending. The Applicants acknowledge that the grant of this STA will not prejudice any action the Commission may take on the Application, and that once granted, the STA may be revoked on the Commission's own notice, without a hearing. The Applicants further acknowledge that grant of the STA will neither preclude nor dictate the scope of any enforcement action related to the Transaction.

All correspondence and inquiries in connection with this filing should be forwarded to the undersigned.

If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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EXHIBIT B CERTIFICATIONS

CERTIFICATION

I, Bill Quinlan, hereby state under penalty the perjury that I am the President of VoxNet, LLC, that I have reviewed the forgoing Application and know the contents thereof, and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

> -DocuSigned by: Bill Quinlan --- B877BD921D564D9... Bill Quinlan, President VoxNet, LLC 9/22/2021 | 1:21:41 PM PDT

Dated:

CERTIFICATION

I, Denton Parson, hereby state under penalty the perjury that I am the Executive Vice President-Chief Operations Officer of Block Line Systems, LLC, that I have reviewed the foregoing Application and know the contents thereof, and that the statements made therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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Denton Parson Executive Vice President-Chief Operations Officer Block Line Systems, LLC

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